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TAX DUES RECOVERED
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the tax dues recovered by the Government during the last three years;

(b) whether huge amount of tax dues have been recovered during the year 2004-05;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any target has been fixed for recovery of tax dues by the Government during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (c): The year-wise details of the tax dues recovered by the Government during the last three years pertaining to direct taxes are given below:

Financial Year	Amount Recovered (Rs. In crores)
2002-03	12770
2003-04	16150
2004-05	22716

(d) & (e): So far as direct taxes are concerned, the Ministry of Finance has fixed the following internal targets for recovery of tax dues during the current financial year:

Recovery from arrears of direct taxes Rs. 10,342 crores

Recovery from demands raised during current year — 50% of the net demand raised during current year (after adjustment of pre-paid taxes and refunds).

Information in respect of parts (a) to (e) pertaining to indirect taxes is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.